

State of Illinois
Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Personnel
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Supplementary Examination Announcement

PSYCHOLOGIST I - 35611

Monthly Salary Range: \$3143 - \$4611

No Option – Regular Test

Option MC – Manual Communication

Option SS – Spanish Speaking

All selected options may be listed on one application.

General duties: A Psychologist I, under direct supervision, performs professional psychologist duties; conducts initial assessments of recipients in an intake or admissions setting and makes the preliminary decision on whether to accept a recipient into the system or to deflect the recipient to another agency or group; coordinates programs for caseload recipients; assures the treatment/habilitation plan for each recipient is accurate, the plan is updated as recipient's needs change, and monitors the treatment/care given to ensure compliance with the treatment/habilitation plan; modifies established treatment/habilitation plans to conform to recipient's needs and appropriate and accepted treatment practices; conducts psychological interviews with persons requesting mental health services; participates in or conducts psychological testing and assessments; consults with senior Psychologists regarding the interpretation of test scores and results of interviews; serves as a member of the interdisciplinary team and assists in the design of clinical plans that meet recipients' needs; conducts individual and/or group therapy as needed.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Obtain Supplemental Questionnaire:

Possession of a Master's degree in psychology, plus two years of professional experience in psychology or satisfactory completion of Psychology Associate Program

NOTE: Experience cannot be accepted in lieu of the Master's degree in psychology. A graduate degree in a field other than psychology is acceptable only if the candidate is currently licensed in Illinois as a Psychologist.

Tests and weights: Training and experience evaluation (Supplemental Questionnaire) 100%. Candidates must meet minimum training and experience requirements; however the grade will be derived from the questionnaire.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

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YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

Send a completed application (CMS-100) for each option selected to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

The Supplemental Questionnaire will be mailed to you. ONLY one questionnaire needs to be completed if you are applying for Psychologist Associate, Psychologist I, II, III, Regular, MC, or SS. The minimum requirements and scoring standards are different for each title, but the information required on the questionnaire is the same for all of these titles.

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Option MC - Manual Communication Skills: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to communicate effectively with the deaf by utilizing American Sign Language concepts and manual communication skills. Failure to exhibit these abilities will result in disqualification for this option.

Option SS - Spanish Speaking: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to understand and speak Spanish and English fluently. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for this option.

Counties in which positions are established: Cook, Kankakee, Livingston, Randolph, Union.

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and does not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.